

TERRIBLE WRECK ON TWO KILLED. THIRTY INJURED S. P. COAST DIVISION

Limited Trains Crash Together in the Middle of the Night—Two Killed and Thirty Injured—Fatal Error of the Engineer—Oakland People in the Wreck.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 19.—A disastrous train wreck occurred about 2 o'clock this morning on the coast line near San Ardo, Monterey county. The Sunset Limited No. 10, which left here at 8:50 last evening, met in head-on collision with the Los Angeles Express, due here at 5:35 this morning. Both engines were ditched.

STORY OF WRECK BY A PASSENGER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The following story of the train wreck at Uplands was telephoned to the Associated Press by one of the passengers. Reports from other sources conflict with the San Lucas story as to the number fatally injured, but the main details are believed to be correct.

SAN LUIS, Cal., Dec. 19.—The north and south-bound Sunset Limited trains came together in a head-on collision at Uplands at 105 this morning, and two men, the fireman and baggage-master were killed. Four Italians who were in the smoking car of the north-bound train were bruised and scalded, but not fatally. Both engines were demolished and the baggage, smoking and chair cars of the north-bound were burned. None of the cars on the south-bound train were injured, and none of the passengers were hurt. The names of the killed are: W. H. COLBY, Messenger Wells Fargo & Co. FIREMAN GARLAND of San Francisco.

The cause of the accident was the fault of the south-bound train in not waiting at a siding at Uplands. Instead of waiting the train went past the siding at the rate of thirty miles an hour. Half a mile beyond the siding it crashed into the north-bound train from Los Angeles, which was going at an equal rate of speed. Just as the crash came both engine crews jumped for their lives. All escaped except Fireman Gerber of the north-bound engine. He was crushed to death.

Both engines were completely wrecked and the baggage car piled up on the engine. The smoking-car of the north-bound, in which there were half a dozen Italian laborers, was also smashed and four of the Italians were badly bruised and scalded by escaping steam. None of them are believed to be fatally hurt.

In the chair car were a number of first-class passengers.

HAYWARDS WILL NOT HAVE A BOND ELECTION

HAYWARDS, Dec. 19.—As THE TRIBUNE predicted the Haywards Town Trustees threw up their hands last night and called the bond election off. So the town will not be saddled with a bonded debt to purchase the old plant of the Haywards Electric Light Company. That concern will now pass into the hands of the Suburban Company whose entrance into the field incited the scheme of unloading the old plant on the town.

Sheriff Peese of Monterey and a man named Kelshaw of San Luis Obispo were bruised but not seriously. Immediately after the collision the baggage car of the north-bound train caught fire and Baggage Master Garland was burned with his car. The chair car was also destroyed by fire, but all the passengers in it managed to get out in safety. The first reports of the wreck were exaggerated.

Wrecking crews were sent from Salinas and San Luis Obispo, and surgeons were also sent from Salinas. Fortunately there was not much for them to do when they arrived.

The track is completely blocked, but a temporary track is being built around the wreck and traffic will be resumed today. There was intense excitement among the passengers of both trains when the collision occurred. Both trains were heavily laden with passengers, many of whom were asleep. Many of them rushed out into the night air without wearing any clothes, while others went to the assistance of the train crews, who were engaged in getting the Italians out of the smoking car.

The passengers are waiting at San Lucas and will probably resume their journey this morning. The wounded will be taken to Salinas.

THE DEAD AND THE INJURED

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 19.—The following report of killed and injured has been received at the railroad office here:

THE DEAD.
MR. GARLAND, Fireman.
WELLS FARGO MESSENGER (name unknown.)
THE INJURED.
JOHN CAROGANA.
MRS. WRIGHT.
L. L. OSTON
A. A. IRVINE.
IDA SODERBERG
JOHN KELSHAW.
MR. FELIPE.
MR. RANDADORE.
SALVADOR BUENA BORSO.

CHRISTIAN JENSEN
MR. SABERINO.
JOE BUNDER.
JOHN JORDON.
GEORGE MEEKER.
CHRIS HENDRICKSON.
H. C. MARTIN.
EMMON BEERIER.
JOHN G. WILLIAMS.
A. F. WAKEFIELD.
MR. HOLCOMB.
CHARLES WASSON.
MRS. HOLBRIDGE.
MRS. NAUGHTON.
MRS. GERUDE.
MRS. MARY L. BOOTH.
MRS. G. F. FANDS.

Two cars of No. 10 and three of No. 9 were destroyed. None of the passengers seriously injured as far as known. The responsibility for the wreck is not yet fixed.

REVISED LIST OF KILLED AND INJURED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The revised list is as follows:

Killed:
W. H. COLBY, messenger Wells Fargo & Co.
FIREMAN GARLAND of south-bound train.
Injured:
JOHN CARDONA, in smoker, severely burned, hands and back; fracture of ribs.
MRS. WRIGHT, in standard sleeper, residence Los Angeles, sprain right muscles of neck and jawed.
L. L. AUSTIN, brakeman No. 9, cut on legs and bruised; not severe.
IDA SODERBERG, San Francisco, slight abrasion on nose.
JNO. KELSHAW, county treasurer San Luis Obispo, chair car, bruised on right hip, inguinal hernia.
FELICE RANSACORE, smoker, San Francisco, right inguinal hernia.
SALVADOR BUENA CORSO, San Francisco, smoker, slightly bruised above right elbow; not serious.

CHRISTIAN JENSEN, smoker, near Haywards, Cal., severe scalp wounds, burned and bruised on left arm, likely to be serious.
FRANK SAVERNO, Oakland, burned on hand, legs and face; badly injured.
JOE BUNDY, Oakland, slight contusion on left knee.
JOHN JORDAN, Rochester, N. Y.
— BECKER, Buford, slightly cut on wrist, also in right wrist.
CHRIST HENDRICKSON, severe cut on scalp over right eye, probably internally injured.
H. C. MARTIN, special messenger Wells Fargo & Co., bruised on back; was caught in wreck of express car; also cut on cheek and head.
EDMUND VERRIER, Arroyo

Grande, San Luis Obispo, slight cut on left hand.
JOHN C. WILLIAMS, Stone Canyon, Cal., right hand severely burned, not serious.
A. S. WAKEFIELD, Hiram, Ohio, slight cut on both hands.
— HOLCOMB, Pullman car porter No. 9, slightly cut over right eye.
CHARLES WASSON, Tranquility, Ohio, in sleeper, shaken up.
MR. HOLBRIDGE, San Francisco; caught underneath chair in chair car; left leg bruised.
MRS. NAUGHTON, Los Gatos, face cut; chair car.
MRS. GERTRUDE STEWART, Delier, Col., tourist car, slight bruise.
MRS. L. Booth, Pasadena, slightly jarred.

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Several passengers were slightly injured in the chair and smoking cars.

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A wrecking train with surgeons arrived about 3 p. m. A track is being built around the wreckage for trains to pass. The Sunset Limited will remain here until the wreck can be cleared. A wrecking train and force of about fifty section men are at work.

ACCIDENT DUE TO NEGLIGENCE OF ENGINEER

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Manager Agler sent word to the city that the injured were not neglected, as formerly there were two doctors aboard the train, and that all that was possible was being done for the comfort of the wounded.

N. H. Foster, assistant to the manager, said:

"It is simply a case of neglect of orders. Engineer Coffey had received his instructions to meet No. 10 at Uplands, and ran past the switch. He is an old and tried man. He has been for four years on that run and it is almost incredible that he should have overlooked his orders. It is said that the conductor tried to reach him. There is no possibility of excuse for the neglect of Engineer Coffey."

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NINE ARE KILLED IN A BIG GAS EXPLOSION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—By an explosion of gas in the Soho Furnace of Jones and Laughlin near Brady street, this city, at 6:20 o'clock this morning, nine men were burned to death and five badly injured. The damage to the plant will amount to \$20,000. The bodies of the victims were all removed to the Morgue. They were terribly mangled and burned.

Many injured are at their homes and have not yet been located. Three at Mercy Hospital are so badly burned that they cannot talk and are not expected to survive. Five persons employed near the furnace are unaccounted for and it is not known whether they have perished.

The explosion occurred in one of the big blast furnaces. The men were at work at the top of the furnace over 120 feet from the ground when the gas, which had accumulated in the furnace, exploded and tons of molten metal, cinders and slag were thrown over them. They made a rush for the elevator, but it had gone down and there was no escape.

Over two tons of ore, coke and hot cinders, some pieces weighing almost three pounds, rained down on second avenue, and many pedestrians ran into houses and stores for protection.

A car was passing just at the time the men let go. The material falling on the car, which had 25 passengers on board, caused a panic and many jumped off. None of the passengers was in the least injured, but all were badly scared. When the explosion occurred the men in the plant became panic stricken and rushed to the street. Only a few reported back for duty at 9 o'clock. The men thought the entire plant was doomed.

The people residing about the furnace and for blocks on either side were badly frightened. They rushed from their homes and a few minutes after the report had sounded throughout Soho thousands of people gathered about the furnace. Women whose husbands worked at the plant, mothers whose sons were in the plant forced part of the crowd away and went in. For hours, with tears in their eyes, they waited with bated breath to learn why the victims were. Some were fated to hear sad news, for among the crowd were wives or relatives of some of the dead. When they learned of the deaths of their loved ones, they burst into tears and some of them are on the verge of mental collapse.

It is reported that the explosion was caused by a "slip" in the furnace.

PERKINS PRESIDES OVER THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the absence of Mr. Frye of Maine, President pro tem, Mr. Perkins of California presided over today's session of the Senate.

The bill temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine Islands, which was passed by the House of Representatives Saturday, was referred to the Committee on Philippines.

A bill to increase the official bond of the United States Marshal of Alaska in certain cases to \$75,000 was introduced by Mr. Hoar and passed without reference to committee.

At 12:40, the Senate, on motion of Mr. Hale, went into executive session.

CHATEL MORTGAGE AND ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE.

Of the extra fine furniture, carpets, rugs, pianos and china ware, etc. Professor Von Smith mortgagee, D. Kelley mortgagee. Also the fine household goods of the late John Ross, D. Adams administrator. Sale Friday, December 20, at 11 A. M., at 521 Telegraph avenue, near Twenty-first street, Oakland. Open for inspection Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5 P. M. Comprising in part two extra fine pianos, Brussels carpets, lace curtains, Swarovski and rosiner rugs, odd parlor pieces, elegant chaises, and oak cheffoniers, massive oak sideboard, dining table and box dining chairs, fine line of china ware, extra fine mahogany bureau, one golden oak dresser, two handsome and rich brass beds, oak and cherry bedroom suits, two fine ranges, one Jewel gas range (cost \$35), fine line of bedding, trunks and contents, jewelry, etc. All must and will be sold.

N. B.—We have received instructions from the administrator of the late Thomas Garity, at San Francisco, to sell his law library and office furniture at this sale.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1501 Park St., Alameda. Phone Grant 176. 1036 Broadway, Oakland. Phone red 665. 7 Leidesdorff street, San Francisco.

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are much appreciated by those having to use them. You can exchange any glasses afterwards for one that will correctly fit. Other useful articles in my line as presents.

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1,000 Framed Pictures
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Gainsborough—Sepia prints on wood—6 inch round—a pretty novelty.....75c
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All the well known subjects—some beautiful pieces colored that are now very popular—Medallions—5 inch.....35c to 50c

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From.....50c to \$15.00
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FINE CHINA

In addition to the best of the moderate priced china pieces we have a number of genuine Dresden pieces priced from.....\$1.50 to \$5.00

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A STOREFUL OF XMAS GIFTS

Twelfth and Washington Streets

IN FAVOR OF CANAL. FELL FROM A WINDOW.

Hepburn Makes a Report For
the Nicaragua Canal
Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, Chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, today made the report of the Committee in favor of the Nicaragua Canal bill. After stating the terms of the bill, the Representative says, in part: "The purpose of this bill is to concentrate authority and responsibility for the construction of this great work in the hands of the President. It has been believed by your committee that this course would be a safe one to the pursued in carrying out the purpose of the bill, involving the expenditure of so large a sum of money, all the work and all the expenditure to be made at a distance so far from the capital, than any other method that could be devised. We have tried to concentrate authority and responsibility rather than to disperse it among many persons. The report refers to the 'exhaustive report made by the Isthmian Commission, of which Admiral Walker is head, in which every feature of the enterprise is fully and at length discussed.'"

CHINESE KILLS HIS FORMER PARTNER.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Dec. 18.—Last night Chien Yen Wah killed Yon Lee in a cab near Sequel road by shooting him twice in the back and then firing a third shot after his victim was down, but which failed to hit him. The men were formerly partners in a fruit drier. The murderer was two years ago and last night was the first time the victim had seen him since then. After a talk on business matters, the men went outside the cabin, where pistol shots were fired. The murderer made his escape.

FOR VICE-ADMIRAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A bill was introduced in the Senate today by Mr. Penrose reviving the grade of Vice-Admiral of the Navy and promoting Admirals Sampson and Schley and Captain Clark to that rank.

M'KINLEY'S WIDOW.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Hanna today introduced a bill granting a pension of \$3,000 a year to Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late President McKinley.

LANGAN'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY TRUSTEES.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 9.—The resignation of Town Attorney Langan was accepted by the Trustees last night. The Suburban Company has agreed to place their wires under ground for five blocks.

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—At 1:15 p. m. the House adjourned until Monday, January 6, 1902.
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Daniel McDermott, Dashed to
Death—Burglar's Tools
Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Last night Daniel McDermott, a blacksmith, fell out of a third story window in a Mission street lodging house and was killed. In searching the room he fell from the police came across a burglar's kit. Later a woman known as May Taylor appeared on the scene and told the police that the tools belonged to a man named "Frank," whom she had not seen for several days. She said that Frank came from Fresno recently and that while in the city he was employed as a waiter. The police suspect that he has been implicated in some of the numerous robberies which have taken place in the interior within the last few months, and every effort will be made to locate him.

SAYS FLEISHMAN IS NOT CAPTURED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—I. M. Hellman, President of the Nevada Bank of this city and also of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, states that there is no truth in the report being circulated throughout the country to the effect that Fleishman, the absconding cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, has been captured in Mexico. Mr. Hellman states that Fleishman has several relatives in Mexico and that if any arrests have been made it is probable that one of the relatives has been placed behind the bars by mistake.

BOTH WERE BURNED IN THEIR HOME.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 19.—A telephone message from Middletown, Lake county, to Mrs. J. F. Guro of this city, announces that her sister, Mrs. A. J. Guro, and her daughter Edna, were burned to death some time last night in a fire which destroyed their home. Mrs. Guro was a widow and lived with her son and daughter about a mile from Middletown. It is not known whether the fire was accidental or the result of foul play.

HAD A LARGE TIME IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The police of this city are seeking for a young American calling himself Harry Marshall, who disappeared from Berlin Tuesday night. Marshall, it is alleged, obtained several thousand marks in cash and jewelry from American residents here. He represented himself as a Lieutenant, as a former employee of Senator Foraker and as a friend of John McCain, clerk of the Republican National Committee, and said he was over here for his health. Harry Sachs, a jeweler from whom Marshall is said to have secured some diamonds, knew the fugitive in Chicago under the name of Vernon.

INFORMATION FILED.

Deputy District Attorney Hynes has filed information against six alleged criminals, who are awaiting trial in the Superior court. They are P. K. Lewis and Walter O'Garra, charged with assault; Fred Loring, Frank Leroy and John Miller, charged with burglary; and Charles Lambert, charged with assaulting a female with a deadly weapon.



Thursday—December 19
Open Evenings Until Christmas.

China, Bric-a-brac and Dolls

(DOWN STAIRS)

The footsteps of every Christmas shopper turn naturally toward the Taft & Pennoyer down-stairs section, where dolls and doll furniture for the little folks and china, glass and bric-a-brac for the grown-ups have their home. Today's advertisement is meant to aid you in preparing your Christmas list before visiting our art room.

Cut Glass

The Taft & Pennoyer crystal room is bright with a splendid display of holiday cut glass. We quote a few specials:

36 designs in vases—\$2.25 to \$25.00
Berry bowl—9 inch—\$5.00—special for \$3.50
Celery dish—\$4.50 " " \$3.00
Ice cream tray—\$9.00 " " \$6.00
Cheese dishes " " \$2.75
Berry bowls, 20 designs—\$3.50 to \$50.00

Bohemian Glass

Liqueur set—bottle, tray and six glasses—\$2.50 special for \$1.50
Beer, lemonade wine and liqueur sets—\$1.50 to \$20.00

Dinner Sets

120 piece English porcelain, pink and green floral design—\$13.50—special for \$10.00
115 piece English porcelain—flaming blue—\$20.00—special for \$15.00
Haviland & Poyat's Limoges—120 piece sets in chrysanthemum, apple blossom and child designs—Holiday special \$25.00

Berry and Salad Sets—

French china bowl and 12 dishes—special \$2.00
French china platter and 12 plates—special \$25.00

Plates 150 designs—\$1.50 to \$24.00 per dozen
Cake plates—40c to \$12.50 each

Candle sticks in brass, china, wrought-iron, silver, bronze and gold—25c to \$12.50
Colonial design gold plate stick—\$1.50 Special \$1.00

Chocolate sets French china—\$6.00 to \$40.00
Chafing dishes—\$5.00 to \$10.00

Hoch glasses Amber Bohemian glass \$4.50 dozen. Special \$2.75 dozen

Holiday novelties in Wedgwood, Bohemian glass, Zuid-Holland, L'Art Nouveau, Kayser-zinn, Vienna Statuary, Bronze, Terra Cotta, Dresden China, and other well known wares.

Taft & Pennoyer

Fourteenth and Broadway

PLUCKY WOMAN MEETS BURGLAR.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—Hearing a noise at the rear of her residence on Grant street at 1 o'clock this morning, Mrs. James Wiley armed herself with a heavy revolver, and leaving her room started out to discover the origin of the disturbing sounds. The plucky woman, who was the only grown person in the house at the time, directed a heavy-set burglar with a revolver in hand trying to gain an entrance to the building at the back door. She ordered him away and he left.

Mrs. Wiley then said she would kill him if he did not leave at once, at the same time pointing her revolver at him.

Mrs. Wiley stated today that the fellow wore a dark suit and a dark hat.

BOERS CANNOT HOLD OUT ANY LONGER.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Associated Press learns that the War Office has come into possession of a telegram purporting to have been sent by the Boer Commandant, Delarey, stating that he could not hold out longer than January. According to the correspondent of the Times at Pretoria, Delarey is believed to be forty miles northwest of Klondike, with about 400 men.

BOARD OF WORKS HELD A SHORT SESSION.

Mayor, Darstow and City Attorney Johnson were present yesterday at a meeting of the Board of Public Works. A protest was received from A. J. Cair, calling attention to a building standing for three weeks in the streets at Eighth and Harrison. As the building has since been moved, no action was taken.

The petition of A. Schluter & Co. to suspend an awning over the sidewalk in front of their store to protect goods displayed during the Christmas holidays was referred to the Superintendent of Streets with power to act, with the understanding that the awning could be suspended if no protests were made.

A communication was received from Superintendent of Streets Ott calling attention to the necessity of 300 feet of hose for flushing the sewers. A resolution was adopted requesting the appropriation of \$250 for the purpose of purchasing the hose.

Demands were allowed as follows: Three demands aggregating \$88.95 against High School Fund; five demands, aggregating \$126.35, against General Fund; two demands, aggregating \$482.91, and five salary demands, aggregating \$335, against Street Fund; seven salary demands aggregating \$120, against Park Fund; and three demands, aggregating \$115.50, against sewer fund.

Superintendent Ott reported to the Board that the best fertilizer for the public parks would cost from 85 cents to \$1 per cubic yard. Two hundred and fifty yards are required. Ott was given full power to act.

The Council resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a horse at a cost not to exceed \$85 was referred to the Superintendent of Streets with power to act.

The Board adjourned to December 26, as the next regular meeting would have fallen on Christmas.

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AUCTION SALE.

AT NO. 46 EIGHTH ST., BET. BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON STS., SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1901, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

By order of A. R. Kanaga, I shall sell at public auction, without reserve, his handsome household goods, just removed from storage, and comprising in part, one handsome mahogany ladies' writing desk, one splendid bed lounge, large mantle mirror, oak hat rack, cherry sofa, two old bureau, enamel bedsteads, feather pillows, wicker rockers, 3 Brussels carpets, range, crockery, kitchen utensils, etc., etc. Sale about 10 o'clock.

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BORN.

CANTWELL—Oakland, December 19, 1901, to the wife of H. C. Carowen, a son.

DIED.

MORTON—In Oakland, December 17, 1901, William Morton, father of Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, Mrs. Sarah J. Knight, Mrs. Annie Whorton, Mrs. Rachel Mc-

Laren, Mrs. Amanda Bellers and Charles and John Morton, a native of England, aged 84 years 9 months and 22 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, tomorrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock, at the residence of James Taylor, 121 Clay street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.

FREY—in this city, December 17, 1901, young husband of Pauline Frey and father of Emma Frey, and Mrs. John Burham, a native of Germany, aged 61 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, tomorrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Keller, 61 East Twenty-seventh street, Oakland; thence to St. Anthony's church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

STEELE—in Alameda, December 17, Mrs. C. W. Steele, a native of New York, aged 70 years.

MORTON—in Oakland, December 17, William Morton, a native of England, aged 84 years 9 months and 22 days.

OVERHILL—in Hayward, December 17, Mrs. Eva M. Overhill, a native of Germany, aged 70 years 7 months and 13 days.

STEELE—in Alameda, December 17, Mrs. C. W. Steele, a native of New York, aged 70 years.

CREMATION.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Association Point Lobos Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

The ordinance prohibiting burials in San Francisco is hereby amended so that cremation, permits to cremate will be issued by the San Francisco Board of Health the same as heretofore.

CHARGES—Members of societies and organizations and their families over 15 years of age. Those not members of societies or organizations, over 15 years of age. All children between 10 and 15 years of age, \$15. All children under 10 years of age, \$10.

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LIQUOR FIGHT AT BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—A jury was secured yesterday in the case of W. T. Acheson, charged with violating the non-liquor law, and the prosecution put its first witness on the stand.

W. G. Thurber, the first witness, a private detective, testified that he had secured liquor in the place conducted by the defendant. At this point a question asked by the District Attorney was objected to by Attorney Fick, who wanted to know whether the prosecution would be confined in its proof to the exact date mentioned in the complaint. Judge Edgar ruled that the prosecution would be allowed to introduce evidence gathered three months prior to November 25th.

The jury as completed is as follows: George Frame, George D. Moyle, David Polhemus, T. M. Tracy, S. Nichols, E. B. Manton, John Service, J. W. Adams, Henry Ayres, D. B. Hunter, G. Patton.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. MAUD RACINE.

Mrs. Maud Bertha Racine, the bride of a few days, who shot herself Monday evening, was buried yesterday afternoon, the funeral ceremonies being attended by a wealth of floral tributes.

The funeral took place from local undertaking parlors. The officiating clergyman was Rev. M. N. Ray, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. The following acted as pall-bearers: E. J. Blunkall, W. R. Walling, T. W. Sigourney, John Marcovitch, C. W. Juhl and H. A. Josefsen.

WAR VETERANS GATHER ROUND THE CAMPFIRE.

Company A, Veteran Reserves held a camp-fire last night in their armory which attracted a large attendance of members. Coffee and camp rations were served and enjoyed by the old war men. Songs were sung, speeches delivered and stories were told to the infinite delight of all who were present. Among those who took part in the exercises were Captain W. R. Thomas whose fund of reminiscence and anecdote and stock of songs was inexhaustible.

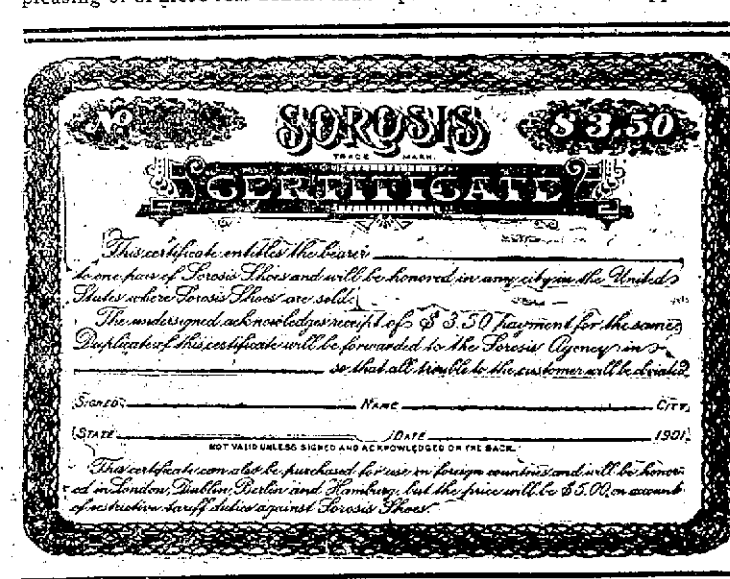
BRINGS A SUIT TO RECOVER ONANOTE.

Mary Bond has begun foreclosure proceedings against Annie Bond to recover \$300 which was loaned by Lydia Ludwig on a promissory note secured by mortgage of land in Brooklyn Township. The note was assigned to Annie Bond by Mrs. Ludwig.

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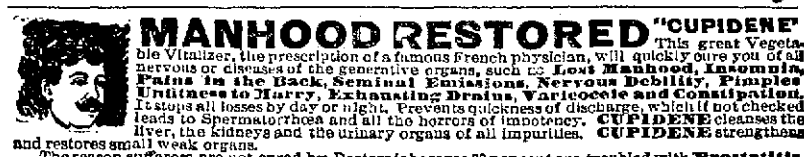
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FRATERNAL NEWS OF WEEK

INTERESTING MEETINGS ARE

HELD IN MANY OF THE LOCAL LODGES.

ENTERTAINMENTS ARE

PLANNED FOR FUTURE.

MASONIC.

Brooklyn Lodge, No. 225 F. and A. M., at East Oakland, on the evening of December 17th installed its officers for the ensuing Masonic year as follows: Brothers John C. Downey, W. M.; Walter H. Chalk, S. W.; Granville D. Warren, J. W.; George E. Deane, treasurer; Charles D. May, secretary; Ambrose Merritt, chaplain; Dudley W. Koppikus, S. D.; J. Arthur Petty, J. D.; William J. Taunt, marshal; William H. Hall, senior steward; William M. Hayden, junior steward; William D. Thomas, Tyler.

The installing officers were Past Masters Brothers John C. Foster and William R. Evans.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

On tomorrow evening, the ladies of Oakland Hive, No. 14, L. O. T. M., will hold a whist tournament in their lodge rooms at the corner of Eleventh and Clay streets.

All sir knights and lady Maccabees and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Handsome prizes will be awarded on this occasion.

On Friday evening, December 18th, the annual election of officers was held, and the following ladies were elected: Past Lady Commander, Mrs. Eva Waterhouse; lady commander, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Lizette Bell; record keeper, Mrs. Edna Patton, (re-elected); finance keeper, Mrs. Mary Nelson, (re-elected); chaplain, Mrs. Anna Keene; sergeant, Mrs. Nellie Smith; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Ethel Carney; sentinel, Mrs. Julia Rogers; picket, Miss Loucille Marshall.

REBEKAHS.

Abel Invidia Rebekah Lodge, No. 11, L. O. O. F., held a very pleasant and social meeting last Tuesday evening. Three applications for membership were received, making four candidates to be initiated on New Year's eve.

This lodge meets every Tuesday evening at 8:15 P. M. and all members are cordially invited to attend.

COMPANIONS OF FOREST.

Pride of the Forest Circle, No. 122, G. O. F., met last Thursday evening with a full attendance. It being their social night and the occasion of the raffle of the sofa pillow. Mrs. Jacquard who resides at Twelfth and Franklin streets was the lucky winner. On December 5th there was an election of officers, the following being elected: Worthy chief, Mrs. Eva Jensen; sub-chief, Miss May Cummings; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Mordock; financial secretary, Mrs. M. Ennis; recording secretary, Mrs. L. Viers; right guide, Mrs. Alton; left guide, Mrs. Daisy Ennis; inside guard, Mrs. Cummings; outside guard, Mrs. Baxter; organist, Mrs. White; physician, Dr. W. W. Kergan.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

The members of Albion Lodge, Sons of St. George are very busy arranging for the annual New Year's party which promises to eclipse all former efforts in that line, the event takes place on January 7th at 8 p. m. and great efforts are being made to entertain the children in proper style. Among other attractions of the evening will be an imitation of the English pantomime which is being prepared by Brothers Dingle, Oakes, Booth and others. It will include clowning, harlequins, etc. ad lib. Albion Lodge is willing to stand the extra expense but the children must have their annual festival.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Last Tuesday evening, December 17, 1901, Dirigo Lodge No. 224 held a very

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Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new Catarrh cure has the following advantages over other catarrh remedies.

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Next: You can not cure catarrh by local applications to the nose and throat, because these are simply local symptoms and such treatment can not possibly reach the seat of the disease, which is in the blood; for this reason, inhalers, douches, sprays and powders never really cure catarrh, but simply give temporary relief which a dose of plain salt and water will do just as well.

Catarrh must be driven out of the system, out of the blood, by an internal remedy because an internal remedy is the only kind which can be assimilated into the blood.

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Next: The use of inhalers, and spraying apparatuses, besides being ineffective and disagreeable is expensive, while a complete treatment of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be had at any drug store in the United States and Canada for 50 cents.

large meeting, nearly every chair in the lodge room being filled.

The first and third ranks were conferred and all present in connection with the team captain on the fine work and splendid appearance of his men in their new robes. Captain Smiley says he will not rest until he has the best drilled team in the State.

Eleven applications were received and acted upon and several more are ready for the next meeting.

Next Tuesday the Page Rank will be conferred and all are cordially invited. Visitors are present from the following: San Diego, Brooklyn, West Oakland and Oakland lodges.

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 100.

Pages Moran and Puidler were charged in the Rank of Esquire in Oakland Lodge No. 100 at its last assembly. The oral portion of the impressive ceremony was well sustained by Brothers Covey of Stockton, and Wood, Bayford and Murphy of No. 100. The remainder of the session was devoted to amusement, in which vocal and instrumental music, recitations and oratory predominated.

The conferring of the Rank of Knight in long form will occur on the 21st of Oakland Lodge to-night. Captain Bernstein promises some startling effects. The usual convivial welcome awaits the visiting fraternity.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Oakland Lodge No. 102, I. O. G. T., which meets every Monday evening in Pythian Hall, corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets, is thinking strongly of accepting the challenge given by Tropic Lodge of Los Angeles county for a competitive initiatory drill, to be given at the meeting of the grand lodge at Santa Monica, October next. Some of the members of Oakland lodge know that they will be competing with an old lodge, and a good one, Tropic being the home of the grand chief templar. However, Oakland lodge feels strong and reliant and all members of Oakland lodge will be glad to accept the challenge and will be glad to be treated to a battle royal for the prize.

All members of Oakland lodge should attend the meetings regularly now as there are some important matters coming up which will interest every member of the order.

The next entertainment will be given by Company B, of which Sister Loughridge is captain, on the last Monday night of December. Admission will be free.

Alcatraz Juvenile Temple initiated seven new members last Monday.

ODD FELLOWS.

Mountain Lodge at the last meeting conferred the first degree upon two candidates.

Many eloquent addresses were made by prominent brothers from various lodges, and a concert was featured to look after the entertainment of visitors at the next meeting, December 23, when the third and last degree will be conferred on a number of candidates. Refreshments and a good time is assured.

HARBOR LODGE.

Harbor Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., entertained their families and friends last Wednesday evening. The subject of the evening was "The History of the World." Summer delivered one of his celebrated illustrated lectures, the subject being "Sweden." The lodge room was used on this occasion.

The members had arranged to make a box of hose more so. Latest novelty in Ladies' Lace Hose, twisted silk embroidered flowers and other patterns, \$1.25 pair.

A novelty in Ladies' Open Work Lace Hose, with colored silk embroidered ankle, 75c pair.

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AN HEIR AT THE FUNSTON HOME.

A child was born yesterday to the wife of Frederick Funston, the heroic captor of Aguirre. Since her return from Manila, Mrs. Funston has been living at the home of her mother, Mrs. Blankart, on Tenth avenue in East Oakland, and it was there that the little one made his appearance yesterday afternoon.

Brigadier-General Funston left Manila three days ago on the transport Warren and is expected to reach Oakland in about two weeks.

NON-SUIT IN WILL CASE.

Testatrix Was Not Insane When She Made Her Testament.

Superior Judge Melvin this morning granted a non-suit in the More will case, holding that the late Miss Eleanor H. More was not insane nor unduly influenced when she made the will which has caused so much litigation.

There had been a bitter quarrel in the More family for years and when Miss More died she left most of her property to a brother. This property was valued at about \$70,000 and was inherited from another brother, A. P. More, who owned, among other possessions, the Santa Rosa Island in the Pacific, near Santa Barbara. When Miss More died, two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Miller and Mrs. M. Baldwin, and a niece, Mrs. Martha Duval, brought suit to break the will and the matter has been in the courts for several weeks. A week ago Attorney Van R. Patterson and Slack moved for a non-suit, which Judge Melvin this morning granted.

In giving his decision, Judge Melvin said: "Mr. Arthur Rodgers testified in this regard that Miss Eleanor H. More was of sound and disposing mind at the time of the making and signing of the will, and the testimony of Mr. Rodgers, although of a nature less positive than that of Mr. Rodgers, is nevertheless, to the same effect. That is all the direct evidence we have upon the making of the will and it shows a careful performance of his duties by a learned and conscientious attorney acting in behalf of a client who, to him, seemed to be a woman of intelligent and normal mind. We must then examine the evidence to ascertain whether or not there was a sufficient showing made by contestants, such as would prevent testimony from making a valid will, or of insane delusions upon which the will was based, or of those who would be the natural objects of her bounty. There certainly is no evidence of any such general condition of unsoundness of mind. Measured by the standards established in this state by the precedents, from this evidence, to have been a woman of sound mentality."

But does the evidence show the existence of monomania which would constitute the disqualification of these contestants upon the testamentary act of Eleanor H. More? It is unquestionably the fact that she was bitterly opposed to Mrs. Miller and that she entertained more or less prejudice against the other contestants. These prejudices were based largely upon the opposition of the contestants here to the administration of John F. More upon the estate of his brother, A. P. More, and to his second annual account in said estate. While the evidence tends to show that these contestants acted in good faith, it cannot be said that they were not actuated by avarice. The matter of taking testimony on probate of the will was conducted until December 24th.

MOVING EIGHTH GRADE IN FRUITVALE SCHOOL.

The trustees of the Fruitvale School district are considering the project of transferring the Eighth Grade from the upper to the lower Fruitvale school on the ground that there is more room for it in the latter place. The residents of the upper section oppose the transfer and say that it is suggested by a desire on the part of the trustees to increase the salary of the principal of the lower school.

A Poor Millionaire.

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by C. O. Ross, druggists, Seventh and Broadway.

SMALL BOY IS BADLY BURNED.

Powder in His Pocket Was Touched Off For a Joke.

While playing with companions on the Alameda marsh yesterday afternoon, Albert B. Smak, 15 years old, was frightfully burned by gun powder, which he carried in a sack in his pocket.

He was removing the powder when one of his companions, in a spirit of fun, touched a match to it.

There was a flash and the boy's clothing was set on fire and before the flames could be extinguished he was burned to an alarming extent, the entire left side of the body being roasted.

The boy was removed to his home at 224 Second street, where he now lies in a critical condition. He was attended by Dr. Williams.

HE JUMPED TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

L. J. Earlow, a carpenter who lives at 362 East Fourth street, jumped fifteen feet from the top of a ladder at the Howard coal bunkers and landed on a cement floor. He lost his balance and made the jump to escape falling. He sustained a sprained ankle, which was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Steward Borchert, of 1011 Broadway.

Earlow said: "I was pulling a nail out of a board. I was standing on a ladder. I suddenly gave way. I lost my balance. To save myself I jumped and landed on my feet. I consider myself lucky to escape with only a sprained ankle."

DRAYMAN IS INJURED HANDLING HEAVY LATHE.

In attempting to put a 300-pound lathe into a wagon, E. E. Baker, an 18-year-old drayman, was injured in a peculiar manner. He had raised the heavy machine to his chest, when suddenly it fell over, striking him on the chin and inflicting a deep gash, which was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

GRANTED A DEFAULT.

Minnie Stillwell, through her attorney, W. H. L. Hynes, has been granted a default against her husband, Edward Stillwell, whom she is suing for divorce.

ESTATE APPRAISED.

The estate of Francisco Davila, deceased, has been appraised at \$2,000.



Twelve Years of Awful Pile Pain.

A. E. Aurlinger, Evanston, Ill., says: "After suffering untold agony for over twelve years from both forms of piles, and trying all sorts of remedies without relief, I am completely cured by Pyramid Pile Cure." Sold by all druggists. 50 cents a box. Book, "Piles, Causes and Cures," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

REV. M'SWENEY TELLS OF CHARITY

Popular Priest Gives a Lecture Before the Oakland Club.

The Rev. Thomas McSweeney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, yesterday afternoon delivered an address on Christian Charity before the Oakland Club. The reverend gentleman had the attention of a large audience which filled the clubrooms at 416 Eighteenth street.

Father McSweeney spoke in part as follows: "My first word will be of thanks to the president and members of the Oakland Club for the honor they do me and the pleasure they grant me in giving me this opportunity for an informal chat on matters of general interest."

"I understand the work you are doing, and having lived for twenty-five years along the lines of your activity I thoroughly understand the height, breadth and depth of your charitable administration."

"We have no line of duties which ennobles us so distinctly as the work of Christian charity. The topics upon which I could talk are countless, but in the limited time allotted me I must satisfy myself with just a few thoughts in the line of your work."

"My desire is to put before you a motive for your work. I want to help you to be more perfectly cognizant of the grandeur of the work in which you are engaged. Charity is coeval with Christianity. Take the writings of Horace, Virgil, Pindar and others of the times before Christ came and you will find no reference to the poor that is not slighting, and in the whole of their vocabulary you will not find a word to signify what we now understand by charity. "Christ came and made the poor his own, and until the end of time charity will be a tie to bind us to the Man of Sorrows. All the best there is of heroism and love in mankind has been laid at the feet of Christ. Now, what does Christ want with all this wealth of love? He does not need it. No. He has placed the whole blessed store beside the heart of the poor and said, 'That is yours.'"

"To those that are laying their love at his feet he has said, 'Inasmuch as ye do it to the least of one of these, my little ones, ye do it unto me.' "That is the thought I want to impress on you. Charity is its own reward. It gives pleasure to do good, and the knowledge that what we do for the poor we do for Christ is what makes the work divine. What grander inspiration do you need?"

"Now, I want to make a few suggestions about your treatment of the poor. When you give, don't put your name on the gift. Don't make them feel they are being honored by the gift. They are not. It is you that is being honored, and when you give them a gift let them feel that you are no better than they."

"When you should try to interest others in your work. If you go along on these lines, in time you will feel mounting your cheeks a blush of shame at having done so little when you might have done so much."

"Your work in educating young women to be self-supporting is the grandest task an organization like this could undertake."

"I want to thank you again for giving me this opportunity to speak to you, and in closing wish to assure you that I and my confreres will be only too pleased at any time and in any way within our power to help along the good work of the Oakland Club."

GIFT FROM THE TRANSIT EMPLOYEES.

The conductors and motormen of the East Eighth street Division of the Transit Company assembled at the power house on Fourteenth avenue and presented Superintendent of the Division A. H. A. Smith with a handsome job and charm. Mr. Smith has been the superintendent of the division for years. Recently he was promoted to the responsible position of Master Mechanic or foreman of construction. The men decided to show their appreciation of his kindness to them by presenting him with a gift. The presentation was made last Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at the power house.

Mr. Smith was deceived to the premises and the present came as a great surprise.

Mr. George E. Gill, one of the conductors of the road, in a neat speech made the tender to Mr. Smith, who with much emotion, replied in a manner that showed he was highly grateful, not so much for the gift, but because the employees of the road showed their loyalty and friendship for him. The charm was appropriately inscribed. After the speech-making, music, refreshments and songs enlivened the occasion until nearly midnight. The occasion was one long to be remembered by those taking part. Mr. Smith has been with the Transit Company nearly eleven years, starting on the road as a motorman and conductor. For a time he was foreman of the Grove street car house, and now he was appointed Division Superintendent of the East Eighth street line, which position he held up to the first of this month, when he was promoted to Master Mechanic of the entire system.

WILL MAKE MORE NOISE OVER A FIRE.

Louis Fleming, the newly appointed City Electrician, has made arrangements with the Oakland Gas Company at First and Jefferson streets to install a steam fire whistle at the works. It is believed that the new whistle will be much more effective than the one formerly in use at the old San Pablo cable house, near San Pablo avenue and Twenty-third street.

The defect with the old whistle was that the steam had to travel through a pipe forty feet in length before it reached the whistle. The new one will be reached directly with the steam and will be easily heard in all parts of the city.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Elizabeth K. Emerson, aged 2 years, died at the home of her parents yesterday of an affection of the lungs. The funeral took place today. The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

COLLECTOR LYNCH TO HOLD OFFICE

President Will Not Remove the Popular Internal Revenue Collector.

A dispatch from Washington says: Internal Revenue Collector J. C. Lynch of the First District of California will not be removed. The matter was decided today by President Roosevelt, who informed Senator Bard that Senator Perkins had protested against Lynch's removal, and as long as the senator maintained that attitude no action would be taken.

Senator Bard had an interview with the President by appointment this morning. Bard was accompanied by State Senator Belshaw of California, a college mate of the President. They laid the matter before the President, Bard urging the removal of Lynch because of the "perpetual activity" of the Collector in politics, State and national. Bard was prepared further and more fully to present what he believed to be just causes for Lynch's removal, but was met with the prompt declaration of the President that Senator Perkins' protest against the step urged by Senator Bard would prevent any action in the matter. Lynch would be retained.

Senator Bard told the President that while he regretted deeply his refusal to depose Lynch, whose removal the senator regarded as demanded by the best interests of the public service, he must accept and abide by his decision. Senator Bard later expressed his disappointment at the attitude of the President. "I am sorry," he said, "that I have not fully realized the real character and significance of the opposition to Lynch's removal, but has rested solely on the senator's protest regarding the matter of the question."

A bit of humor was added to this rather serious and embarrassing case today by Senator Perkins, who was at the White House to introduce Wm. M. Hunter to the President. Mr. Roosevelt told Senator Perkins that he and Bard ought to "get together" on the Lynch matter. "Senator Perkins said to the President that he (the senator) was chairman of the Senate Committee on Civil Service Reform and that he could not consistently recommend the removal of an efficient public servant. Senator Perkins' regard for civil service reform was appealed at once to the President's sense of humor and the conversation drifted to other matters."

STABBED WHILE HE WAS SCUFFLING.

While scuffling with his friend, Manuel Silva, J. A. Joe, who lives at 233 Alice street, was stabbed in the side with a small penknife. Silva had the open knife in his hand and Joe, he claims, ran into it. The wound, which was a superficial one, was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

EXCELLENT SHOWING BY AN OAKLAND FIRM.

Samuel Myers, superintendent of Salinger's store, in speaking of the holiday trade, said: "This is the best holiday year in the history of our business. The business has gone far beyond our expectations; indeed we are astonished at the showing made. Times were never better in Oakland."

"We have had about two hundred people in our employ, but next week we expect to increase the number to about two hundred and fifty. I think this is a very good showing for an Oakland firm."

SA SHER HUSBAND IS ADDICTED TO GAMBLING.

Mrs. Christie E. Williams has sued Joel E. Williams, a stock raiser and vineyardist of Kings county, for a divorce, alleging extreme cruelty. She declares that her husband is addicted to the gambling and drinking habits and that she has been caused great mental anguish. She asks for \$100 a month alimony, a homestead and \$1,000 counsel fees.

BRINGS SUIT AND MAKES A CHARGE OF FRAUD.

Suit has been instituted by B. F. Woolley against C. L. Stanley to compel the latter to return 160 acres of land in Placer county which, it is alleged, were obtained by fraud. According to the complaint, the land was exchanged for lots in Brooklyn Township while Woolley subsequently learned were covered by a mortgage.

WILL OF ALFRED STEBBINS FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of the late Alfred Stebbins, who died November 25th, has been filed for probate. The entire estate, which is valued at about \$1,500, is bequeathed to the widow, Mrs. Edith L. Stebbins, the decedent declaring in his will that he knew she would provide for their two minor children.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Bessie Isabel Scott, an infant, aged 3 years, died at the home of her parents, 815 Thirty-fourth street, of pneumonia, December 16.

Bertha M. Racine, aged 23 years, a native of Michigan, died December 17 of self-inflicted gunshot wound in the head at the Receiving Hospital. The interment took place in Mountain View Cemetery.

William Lowenberg, aged 50 years, corner of Fruitvale avenue and Hopkins street, died December 16 of consumption. He was a native of New York. The interment took place in Home of Peace Cemetery, in San Mateo county.

HE FAILED TO APPEAR.

Charles E. Royer, whose wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Royer, is suing for a divorce, failed to appear in court, and a default against him has been entered by Superior Judge Hall.

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